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SUBJ: UNACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATIC MAIL

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1. AS RESULT OF APPROACHES MFA ON JANUARY 31, SOVIET CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT AUTHORITIES PERMITTED EMBASSY OFFICIALS PLANESIDE TO DISPATCH AND RECEIVE UNACCOMPANIED POUCHES ON PAN AM FLIGHT FEBRUARY 1 AND 2.

2. PROTOCOL OFFICER SAID LATER AFTERNOON FRIDAY, JAN 31, MATTER OF DISPATCH UNACCOMPANIED POUCHES WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY FOLLOWING WEEK; MEANWHILE, FORMER PROCEDURES WOULD APPLY.

2. SINCE "FORMER PROCEDURES" PERMITTEE PLANESIDE DISPATCH AND RECEIPT OF POUCHES ON THIRD COUNTRY AIRLINES AS WELL AS PAN AM, EMBASSY PLANS MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPT TO DISPATCH UNACCOMPANIED POUCH VIA LUFTHANSA ON FEBRUARY 4. IF THIS ATTEMPT FAILS, WE WILL SEND POUCHES WITH FEBRUARY 5 COURIER RUN TO VIENNA, AS OUTLINED REF B.
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